

We have used some of the 'big business' ISPs in the past. In almost every case, our rates went up shortly after we signed on to their service. We no longer trust big business to be fair and reasonable. Our current ISP has maintained affordable prices for the past few years and provided us with excellent service including free trouble shooting consultation. Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country